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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 096397 TOSEC 040039

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT: MRS. VANCE'S SCHEDULE

REF: STATE 91273; MOSCOW 7644

1. MOSCOW 7644 ARRIVED AFTER THE SECRETARY'S PARTY DEPARTED,
AND WILL BE REPEATED SEPTEL TO SECDEL.

2. BEFORE HER DEPARTURE, MRS. VANCE EXPRESSED SEVERAL
PREFERENCES FOR HER ACTIVITIES WHILE IN MOSCOW. WE SUGGEST
SECDEL AND EMBASSY COMMUNICATE TO RESOLVE FINAL SCHEDULING
FOR MRS. VANCE.

3. FIRST OF ALL, MRS. VANCE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT WANT TO
VISIT THE CLOCK FACTORY OR ANY OTHER FACTORIES. NOR DOES
SHE WISH TO VISIT ANY DAY NURSERIES OR SCHOOLS, INCLUDING
THE BOLSHOI AND CIRCUS SCHOOLS. MRS. VANCE UNDERSTANDS
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THAT A SOVIET INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW IS INVOLVED IN EXPERI-
MENTS IN INFANT CARE IN WHICH EQUIPMENT SIMILAR TO THE
SKINNER BOX IS BEING USED. SHE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A
VISIT TO THAT FACILITY IF IT CAN BE LOCATED.

4. MRS. VANCE IS INTERESTED IN AGRICULTURE AND WOULD VERY
MUCH LIKE TO VISIT A COLLECTIVE FARM. DURING HER LAST

VISIT TO MOSCOW THE SOVIETS TURNED DOWN HER REQUEST FOR SUCH A VISIT, ALLEGEDLY BECAUSE SHE DID NOT HAVE THE RIGHT KIND OF CLOTHING. SHE WILL HAVE THE RIGHT KIND OF CLOTHING FOR A FARM VISIT THIS TIME.

5. MRS. VANCE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT YASNAYA POLYANA AND THE TOLSTOY ESTATE. AS SHE DID ON HER LAST VISIT, SHE WOULD LIKE TO TOUR THE SPECIAL ICON AND OTHER COLLECTIONS AT THE TRETYAKOV GALLERY AND VISIT THE PUSHKIN GALLERY.

6. MRS. VANCE HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO TAKE ONE HOUR OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION EACH DAY SHE IS IN MOSCOW, EITHER FROM AN EMBASSY LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR OR AN INSTRUCTOR ARRANGED FOR HER BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. SHE HAS HAD PREVIOUS RUSSIAN INSTRUCTION. CHRISTOPHER

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